

The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, March 31. 1703.

From the Harlem Courant, dated March 31.

Ratisbon, March 22.

THE Diet have chosen the Markgrave of Brandenburg-Onolsbach General of the Cavalry of the Forces of the Empire, and Count Schonborn, Brother of the Elector of Mentz, Lieutenant General. We have advice that the Post-man which goes weekly from Nuremberg to Vienna, was stop'd lately by the Bavarian Commander in Vilt-hoffen, who took away his Letters, but not finding what he look'd for in them, let him have them again. Also the Nurenburg Factors residing at Arensberg in Bavaria, have been lately plunder'd of 9000 Gulders by the Bavarians, notwithstanding they are under the Protection of the Elector of Bavaria at all times both in Peace and War. The Diet have resolv'd to acquaint the Minister of that Elector, that they expect his Master will give them an Assurance that the Post shall for the future pass freely without being stop'd, or the Pacquets open'd.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated March 29.

Ghent, March 25. A Party of 25 Men of the Company of Melart, lately took a little Redoubt guarded by 6 Men near Fort Philippine, and set it on Fire; upon which the Garrisons of Fort Phillipine, Hulst, and Sas van Ghent, took the Alarum, but our Men retreated safely. The Troops of the Household of the King of France arriv'd at Lisle on the 22d instant, where they are to continue till further Order.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated March 31.

Cologne, March 27. On Saturday, and to day, arriv'd here from Dusseldorf, several Vessels laden with Bombs, Bullets, and other Ammunition; and more are expected, with Mortars and heavy Cannon. The Troops of the Allies in these Parts continue still in their Quarters, but have Orders to hold themselves in a Readiness, to march at first notice to the Camp at Mulheim. Mean time great Preparation is made to besiege Bonn, for which Service the Towns in the Country of Bergues are summon'd to bring Planks, Gabions, and other Materials to Mulheim. The Marshal d'Allegre, Governour of Bonn, is likewise putting that Place in the best Po-

ture of Defence he is able; and 'tis said several hundred Men have, within these few Weeks, found means to get into it to reinforce the Garrison.

Rbinberg, March 27. Some Commissaries are come hither from Cleves, to settle the Magistracy of this Town. A Bridge is laid cross the River at Wesel, over which 10000 Men are to march very shortly. And a great quantity of Hay is embark'd there, to be sent upwards, for the use of the Army that is to form the Siege of Bonn. 'Tis said Gelder will soon be formally attack'd.

Liege, March 27. Count Sinzendorf is gone to Dusseldorf. The March of the Troops is put off for a few days; but it will not be long before they encamp. The French lay up great Stores of Forrage on their Frontiers, particularly at Namur; A Party of the Garrison of Limburg who plunder'd our Passage-Boat, and took away some Horses, was cut off in their Retreat, all the Booty was recover'd, and five of them brought hither Prisoners. A Detachment of the Garrison of Huy made an Attempt lately on the Castle of Horion, but miss'd of their Design, and drew off with the loss of two Men kill'd and seven wounded. The Roads leading to Huy are barricadoed by the French with Breast-works and Trees fell'd a-cross. The Inhabitants of the Province of Hainault, and of the Country about Sedan, have agreed to pay Contributions to the Allies.

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Liege, March 27. The Secretary of the Baron de Trogne, at the Request of some of his Friends, is not to be executed in this City, but in some other Place. A certain Woman having endeavour'd to Bribe those who keep the Keys of the Magazine of Powder in the Citadel to set Fire to that Magazine, the Matter was discover'd to the Baron de Trogne, who has caus'd her to be apprehended and imprison'd.

From the Paris Gazette, dated March 26.

The Abbot du Pin, Doctor of Sorbonne, Regius Professor in Philosophy, one of the Authors of the Journal des Scavans, is order'd to retire to Chatelraut in Poitou, and quit his Dignity of Regius Professor, for having sign'd, among other Doctors, a printed Paper, entitul'd, *A Case of Conscience propos'd by a Country Confessor, concerning a Person in Ecclesiastical*

eclesiastical Orders under his Conduct, resolv'd by Forty Doctors of the Faculty of Theology of Paris; which favours of Jansenism, and which he would not retract, notwithstanding the Pope has issued out a Bull which condemns it.

Tomorrow the King will take a Review of the Cavalry of his Household, at Marly.

20 *This day will be continued the Sale by Auction of the Books of Sir Charles Sedley Baronet deceased, with the Addition of part of a Library of a late eminent Divine. To be held at Tom's Coffee-house adjoining to Ludgate. Beginning exactly at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon with the Latin Quarto's, and so to continue Thursday and Friday till the Books are Sold.*

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